

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dallmeyer, et al.

Application No.: 10/642,629

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For: Fuel Injector with a Deep Pocket Seat and Method of Maintaining Spatial Orientation

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Gorman, Darren W

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 (e)**

Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated March 22, 2006, the following comments are submitted.

While applicants believe that the claims are allowable and patentably distinguish over the prior art, applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each and every feature is required for patentability. And, applicant submits that patentability is based on the claimed invention as a whole, and not solely on one or more particular features recited in the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 22, 2006

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